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#### NEW BOOKS

Anthony, David John. DISEASES OF THE PIG: AND ITS HUSBANDRY. 2d ed. Baltimore, Williams & Wilkins, 1947. 287 p. 41 An82 Ed2.

A definite contribution to veterinary literature. Besides the veterinarians it will be of value to large-scale breeders and to amateurs operating on a very small scale.

Barton, Lela V. RESPIRATION AND GERMINATION STUDIES OF SEEDS IN MOIST STORAGE. N. Y., New York Academy of Sciences, 1945. 185-208 p. (New York Academy of Sciences. Annals. vol. SLVI, Art. 4. Pages 185-208)

This study will be of great interest to those working with the viability of seeds buried in the soil for long periods of time.

Cumberland, Kenneth B. SOIL EROSION IN NEW ZEALAND, a geographic reconnaissance. Christchurch, N. Z., Whitcombe & Tombs, 1947. 228 p. 56.7 091.

Mr. Cumberland's study of soil erosion and land use in New Zealand is done on a broad, geographic basis and is intended as a reconnaissance. The book contains excellent maps and photographs. It will be of interest to all employees whose work deals with land use and soil erosion.

Dillon, Ralph F. SUNSET CABIN PLAN BOOK. San Francisco, Lane, 1946. 63 p. 296 D58 1946.

"No attempt has been made to set down detailed instructions for building any particular cabin, since no two are exactly alike, but we have tried to present the information needed by an amateur who wants to build his own place or oversee the work of a crew of country laborers. In addition to the cabin plans and visualizations there are numerous pages of cabin lore gathered from many sources as well as from the practical experiences of the Sunset Staff." - Foreword.

Faulkner, Edward Hubert. A SECOND LOOK. Norman, University of Oklahoma press, 1947. 193 p. 56.7 F27S.

The author of "Plowman's Folly" spent additional time discussing the principles set forth in it with agricultural leaders. "A Second Look" is essentially a restatement, with added details, of the views set forth in the earlier book.

Fosdick, Harry Emerson. ON BEING FIT TO LIVE WITH. N. Y., Harper, 1946. 219 p. 280 F78.

"These sermons spring from and deal with the conditions we face following the second World War." The sermon Science Demands Religion is of particular value to an agricultural worker, not alone for himself but because of charges brought against scientific methods by some few religious fanatics in rural areas.

Graham, Edward Harrison. THE LAND AND WILDLIFE. New York, Oxford university press, 1947. 232 p. 282.12 G76.

"This book was written to make a point. The point is that the most practical wildlife management is accomplished through good land use. The Land and Wildlife builds its case largely on land-use practices applicable to agricultural land, although the principle applies to other lands. It does not attempt to explain in detail how to apply such practices, for regional and local conditions call for varying specifications. It does describe practices, indicates how they fit into schemes of wise land use, and tells something of what they mean to wildlife." - Ireface.

Lamson, Mary Deputy. GARDENING WITH SHRUES AND SMALL FLOWERING TREES.

New York, M. Barrows and company, inc., 1946. 295 p. 97.31 L21.

"Shrubs properly chosen and planted are really the lazy man's or more politely, the busy man's kind of gardaning. They require little care and give constantly beautiful effects throughout the season and throughout the year. They are more adaptable and desirable in more places on the property and in more parts of the country than other plants." - Author.

McMillen, Wheeler. NEW RICHES FROM THE SOIL; the progress of chemurgy. New York, D. Van Nestrand co., inc., 1946. 397 p. 388 M22.

"Readers will soon discover that the book attempts what may be regarded as three somewhat separate purposes: (1) to report practical chemurgic developments, (2) to set down the history of the chemurgic concept and of its organization and (3) to set out fully the significance and implications of the underlying phil-

osophy ... The author of this book is not a scientist. He is an agricultural editor and reporter ... " - Preface.

"To my mind, the most significant of all encouraging signs is the phenomenal growth of this farm chemurgic movement which is sweeping the country ... it is essentially cooperative between agriculture, industry and the general public, rather than competitive between them." - Dr. Karl T. Compton.

Pearson, Haydn Sanborn. SUCCESSFUL PART-TIME FARMING. N. Y., Mc Graw-Hill, 1947. 322 p. 31.3 F312S.

"There's a way of living that means more security and added happiness for many American families. The name part-time farming has become attached to this way of life that combines country-living with city-working..." - Freface.

The author believes that part-time farming is a most satisfactory way of life. He believes further that one can make money but that it requires the right equipment, efficient planning, and a road-side stand so that products may be sold retail.

Peterson, Roger Tory. A FIELD GUIDE TO THE BIRDS, GIVING FIELD MARKS OF ALL SPECIES FOUND EAST OF THE ROCKIES. 2d rev. and enl. ed. Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1947. 290 p. 413 F443F Ed. 2 1947.

According to the author "... this handbook is designed to complement the standard ornithological works; a guide to the field marks of Eastern birds, wherein live birds may be run down by impressions, patterns, and distinctive marks, rather than by the anatomical differences, and measurements that the collector would find useful." - Preface.

Rayner, Mabel Cheveley. PROBLEMS IN TREE NUTRITION; an account of researches concerned primarily with the mycorrhizal habit in relation to forestry and with some biological aspects of soil fertility. London, Faber, 1944. 184 p. 463.88 R21.

Contents: Researches on the Genus Finus with an account of experimental work in a selected area. Organic composts and the growth of young trees. Studies in mycorrhizal response in Pinus and other conifers. Biological aspects of soil fertility.

Rooks, Cecil F. LIGHT HORSES. Chicago, Ziff-Davis publishing co., 1946. 159 p. 42 R67.

Practical information on selecting, care, and training of various types of saddle herses, especially those suited to farm use.

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Taber, Gladys (Bagg). FLOWER ARRANGING FOR THE AMERICAN HOME. Philadelphia, Macrae-Smith, 1947. 221 p. 96.03 Tll.

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A well illustrated text on the art of arranging flowers. Will be of particular interest to Extension Service and FHA workers who teach the various phases of home beautification to their clients. Also of interest to all homemakers and gardeners who raise cut flowers and frequently plan displays.

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\*This report presents a revised statement of the objectives and criteria for public undertakings to conserve and improve our rural land resources. It supplements and brings up to date the materials on this subject in the Report of the National Resources Board for 1934." - Letter of transmittal.

Sections are devoted to Agricultural Land, Range Land, Forest Lands, Recreational lands, Wildlife lands.

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CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FARM REAL ESTATE MARKET. U.S. Bureau of Ag. Economics. Washington, 1947. 6 p. Mainly statistical.

FARM AND NONFARM WAGE INCOME OF THE HIRED FARM WORKING FORCE IN 1946. U. S. Bureau of Ag. Economics. Washington, 1947. 21 p.

FARM LABOR REQUIREMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES 1939 and 1944, by Ruben W. Hecht. U. S. Bureau of Ag. Economics. FM 59. Washington, 68 p. 1.941 L6F22. 1947.

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FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES IN 1946. U. S. Bureau of Ag. Economics. Washington, 1947. 6 p.

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GRAPHIC SUMMARY OF LAND UTILIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES. A cooperative report - U. S. Dopt. of Commerce & U. S. Dept. of Ag. Washington, 1947. 37 p.

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Washington, 1947. 49 p. 1 Ag84M 621.

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